



TROOP 175 SUMMER CAMP 2019

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Dear Parents:

It's time to start talking about Troop 175 Summer Camp at Lake Allatoona. Here are some details.

- **Camp Opens:** 3:00 p.m. **Sunday, June 2, 2019**. Please arrive before 2 p.m. for Opening Ceremony.
- **Camp Closes:** 10:00 a.m. **Saturday, June 8**
- **Cost:** \$225.00 per Scout (\$200.00 for each additional brother). This covers all costs and expenses, including food, craft supplies, evening treats (Cracker Barrel), and a Troop 175 T-shirt.

Summer Camp Registration: get on the list!

Deadline is **January 25th at the Troop 175 Banquet**. This **absolute cut-off date** gives us time to make plans.

- **Registration form/release:** Fill out the attached registration form and release.
- **Payment:** Make your payment by PayPal or by check made payable to **Troop 175 BSA**. *Please speak with Scoutmaster Kevin Wyatt if you have a financial hardship.*
- **Turn them in:** Mail the signed form and check, or bring them to a meeting by Jan. 25.

Mailing address: Eric Butterfield, 128 Mimosa Place, Decatur, GA 30030

Please note that your completed registration packet will get your Scout on the list for Summer Camp, but does not ensure that he will attend. We have 55 camp slots and 80+ scouts, so we may not have space for every scout that wants to attend. We will know by March which boys have earned a spot at Summer Camp.

Medical Form & Exam

Each Scout must turn in a BSA health & medical form 680-001, Rev 2014. This form (attached) **requires a recent physical exam** (dated 6/3/2018 or later). Many of you have these done in May to coincide with school sports. You may turn in the mandatory medical form at any time, but it **must be turned in by May 21**.

Popcorn funds

Many boys have earned money for selling popcorn. This credit can be applied to any outing, including Summer Camp fees. *If you want to use the popcorn credit for summer camp, please note on your registration form that you will deduct this amount from the summer camp fee.*

Need info about your Scout's account? Please ask our Treasurer, Tammy Davis, at a meeting.

Campers must commit to the full week of camp

Each Scout that attends camp must attend the full term! When boys leave early it causes disruptions and incomplete work on merit badges. Please work out your schedule to allow your son to enjoy the full camp experience. During the school year we're very accommodating to the multiple demands of each Scout's schedule. However, for Summer Camp I ask you to give priority to this one week.

Over the past few years there have been an increasing number of conflicts preventing a Scout from being at camp for the full week. This year, those disruptions need to be rescheduled. I'm happy to discuss any hardship, but please do not assume that your scout will be allowed to miss time during the week. There are boys eager to commit to the whole week and they will take priority over those with scheduling conflicts.

Summer Camp Poop Sheet?

Yes, there will be one with additional information, what to bring, etc. which will be sent out in the spring but the one from last year on the website will be pretty close if you want to get a jump on things.

Questions?

If anyone has any questions regarding camp, please call me at 404.735.6357 (cell). We're already looking forward to another exciting week of fun at Camp 175!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Wyatt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Wyatt
Scoutmaster, Troop 175 & Camp Director, Camp 175